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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	75	96	85	87	86
Unemployment rate	%	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	540	555	613	641	-
Taxable individuals	no.	2 055	2 130	2 168	2 198	-
Taxable income	$m	76.1	82.3	88.6	92.2	-
Average taxable income	$	37 022	38 629	40 841	41 959	-
Net tax	$m	17.2	19.0	20.8	21.4	-
Average net tax	$	8 384	8 934	9 575	9 734	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.6	23.1	23.4	23.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 796	1 857	1 878	1 946	-
Wage and salary income	$m	63.3	67.6	71.9	76.6	-
Total income	$m	66.0	70.1	74.4	78.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	35 248	36 393	38 282	39 386	-
Average total income	$	36 759	37 779	39 587	40 531	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	215	224	222	245	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	240	228	244	233	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	244	251	244	244	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	223	219	220	228	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	131	143	151	166	-
Males - Total	no.	1 053	1 066	1 080	1 116	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	124	141	149	161	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	177	178	184	176	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	182	192	194	187	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	173	189	188	203	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	88	91	82	101	-
Females - Total	no.	744	791	798	828	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	339	366	371	406	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	417	406	428	409	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	426	443	438	431	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	396	407	408	431	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	219	234	234	267	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 797	1 857	1 878	1 944	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	123	130	131	-
Professionals	no.	-	219	215	222	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	86	76	81	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	222	223	233	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	37	34	37	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	299	292	314	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	254	264	269	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	131	130	141	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	355	353	366	-
Not Stated	no.	-	169	161	156	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	1 898	1 877	1 950	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	236	218	204	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	7.0	6.5	6.6	-	-
Total income	$m	7.3	6.9	7.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 813	29 829	32 211	-	-
Average total income	$	30 717	31 633	34 079	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	147	139	141	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	3.5	3.4	4.0	-	-
Total income	$m	3.6	3.6	4.3	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 667	24 388	28 245	-	-
Average total income	$	24 885	25 850	30 369	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	383	357	345	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	10.5	9.9	10.6	-	-
Total income	$m	10.9	10.5	11.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	27 460	27 708	30 591	-	-
Average total income	$	28 484	29 379	32 564	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	450	444	423	405
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	120	129	135	141
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	102	99	117	123
Total businesses	no.	-	672	672	675	669
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	60	57	57
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	27	30
Total business entries	no.	-	-	72	84	87
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	69	66	69
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	9	18
Total business exits	no.	-	-	72	75	87
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	318	330	333	324
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	27	27	30	30
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	69	66	69	66
Wholesale trade	no.	-	15	18	15	18
Retail trade	no.	-	45	48	54	54
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	27	27	27	27
Transport and storage	no.	-	36	36	42	39
Communication services	no.	-	6	0	0	0
Finance and insurance	no.	-	9	15	6	9
Property and business services	no.	-	84	72	57	54
Education	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	18	21	27	27
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	9	6	6	6
Personal and other services	no.	-	6	3	6	9
Total businesses	no.	-	672	672	675	669

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	201	184	175	162	163
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	196	201	196	209	213
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	204	205	201	191	183
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	219	215	217	221	206
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	209	210	204	200	201
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	186	167	166	147	151
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	195	195	184	184	171
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	194	191	188	192	194
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	182	192	197	196	196
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	185	177	178	179	182
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	216	210	202	188	174
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	198	218	209	226	233
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	140	129	143	164	184
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	102	111	122	123	120
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	83	82	72	80	87
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	55	52	57	56	65
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	43	41	39	38	39
Males - 85 years and over	no.	29	14	6	13	18
Males - Total	no.	2 837	2 794	2 756	2 769	2 780
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	179	171	166	167	155
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	197	199	202	187	193
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	198	189	180	184	178
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	157	166	172	169	172
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	120	115	108	112	110
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	160	143	132	118	120
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	173	177	183	186	164
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	162	168	161	159	179
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	164	167	170	168	155
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	176	167	162	167	163
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	193	193	191	182	179
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	176	183	189	205	208
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	111	123	135	148	176
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	87	89	96	101	97
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	68	71	65	58	63
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	66	62	66	70	63
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	53	55	53	52	57
Females - 85 years and over	no.	33	37	43	46	48
Females - Total	no.	2 473	2 475	2 474	2 479	2 480
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	380	355	341	329	318
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	393	400	398	396	406
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	402	394	381	375	361
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	376	381	389	390	378
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	329	325	312	312	311
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	346	310	298	265	271
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	368	372	367	370	335
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	356	359	349	351	373
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	346	359	367	364	351
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	361	344	340	346	345
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	409	403	393	370	353
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	374	401	398	431	441
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	251	252	278	312	360
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	189	200	218	224	217
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	151	153	137	138	150
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	121	114	123	126	128
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	96	96	92	90	96
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	62	51	49	59	66
Persons - Total	no.	5 310	5 269	5 230	5 248	5 260
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	46.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	463
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	26
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 313
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 807
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	516
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	103
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	553
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	87
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	58
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	12
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 329
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 044
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	593
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 722
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 453
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	91.3
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	49.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	50.8
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.7
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.1
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	31.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	54.4

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	75	56	59	70	53
Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	39	35	35	26	46
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	7.2	7.4	6.5	7.0
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	18	8
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	41	41
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	5	7
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	0
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	31	34
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	28	13
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	9	12
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	39	24
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	8	8
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	25	23
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	4
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	362	336
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	9	13
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	83	92
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	12	7
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	0	n.p.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	22	12
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	6	7
Personal	no.	-	-	-	28	19
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	404.2	218.1
Personal	rate	-	-	-	110.2	127.2
Total	rate	-	-	-	514.4	345.3
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	3 473	3 573	3 615	3 656	3 631
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	85.8	87.1	87.2	86.4	88.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	52	42	46	42	35
Total dwelling units	no.	53	42	48	48	38
Value of total residential building	$m	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.0	9.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.4	1.3	3.8	2.0	3.5
Value of total building	$m	9.3	10.0	13.0	11.1	12.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	74	83	105	96	87
Other vehicles	no.	100	112	127	136	109
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	174	196	233	231	196
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 293	2 380	2 509	2 530	2 572
Campervans	no.	9	10	11	14	11
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 054	1 085	1 107	1 137	1 173
Light rigid trucks	no.	36	43	45	46	50
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	182	174	178	146	149
Articulated trucks	no.	99	94	86	68	80
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	6	4	5	4	5
Buses	no.	17	20	17	17	21
Motorcycles	no.	140	150	153	159	178
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 838	3 960	4 110	4 122	4 240
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	432	452	480	482	489
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	3	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	198	206	212	217	223
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	8	9	9	10
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	34	33	34	28	28
Articulated trucks	no.	19	18	16	13	15
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	4	3	3	4
Motorcycles	no.	26	28	29	30	34
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	723	752	786	785	806
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	733	646	578	500	425
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	2 218	2 390	2 579	2 666	2 817
Diesel	no.	859	891	917	922	964
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	27	32	36	33	34
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	171 886.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	12 381.7
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	66.3
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	115.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	117.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	1 788.3
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	286 313
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	55 750
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	3 626.6

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